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For: MULTIPLEX PCR FOR DETECTING EHEC INFECTIONS

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"BOX SEQUENCE"

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, SUBMISSION OF  
SEQUENCE LISTING AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

Sir:

In reply to the Notification to Missing Requirements dated June 12, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing for eight biological sequences disclosed in the above-identified patent application and amend the subject application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 17 MINUS 20 * = 0 X (\$9 SE or \$18)				\$ 0.00
INDEP. 3 MINUS 3 ** = 0 X (\$40 SE or \$80)				\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		X (\$135 SE or \$270)		\$ 0.00
* not less than 20	** not less than 3		TOTAL \$	0.00

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